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In re Application of
Veilleux, R. et al.
Application No. 09/836,310
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 30, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed April 24, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 25, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3635 for further processing.

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